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BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Washington, DC 20240



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Subject: Reclamation conducting field investigations on Reclamation-administered lands near Scoggins Dam.

Dear Homeowner,

Beginning this fall and extending into spring and summer 2024, the Bureau of Reclamation employees and contractors will be in and around Scoggins Dam and Henry Hagg Lake collecting photos and data regarding wetlands, cultural and visual resources, and recreation. Reclamation is collecting data to establish baseline information for environmental compliance.

As part of this collection process, you may notice employees digging small holes, recording data with Global Positioning System units, or applying temporary flagging in specific areas. Any flagging applied will be removed after completion of data collection. During the spring and summer, contractors may approach the public to request participation in a recreation survey.

Reclamation anticipates accessing its federally owned land during this work. The study areas where Reclamation employees and contractors may be working are shown on the attached map. All study areas are within Reclamation-owned land. Access to these lands by Reclamation employees and contractors, including access road easements, is authorized for the performance of official duties.

Reclamation reminds the public it is unlawful to impede federal employees or contractors from conducting official business. Assaulting, resisting, opposing, intimidating, impeding, or interfering with a federal employee while performing official duties is subject to fines and or imprisonment per 18 U.S. Code § 111.

If you have any questions regarding the work being performed, please contact Marc Ayalin at 208-378-6203.

If you have any questions regarding 18 U.S. Code § 111, please contact Regional Special Agent Enrique Alvarado at 208-685-6925.



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